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1. [] Met with Mr. Bernard Poirier, Special Assistant to Senator Mike Gravel (D., Alaska), and gave him a series of unclassified translations of Soviet trade journal and publication items relating to oil and gas pipelines. See Journal of 30 April 1970.

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2. [] Met individually with members of the staffs of House Committees on Science and Astronautics, Post Office and Civil Service, Foreign Affairs, and Government Operations and learned that these Committees have not yet organized.

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3. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed the Committee hearing schedule in general with him. From present Committee considerations, it is not possible to tell when the Agency might be called for briefings. The Agency is not included in the pending schedule and, so far, no pressure has developed for our appearance.

I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the Soviet SS-NX-8 naval missile; Soviet oceanographic research ships, [] and the Soviet Maritime mission to Singapore. 25X1

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4. [] Met with Mrs. Olive Hurley, Secretary to Senator J. Caleb Boggs (R., Del.), and brought her up-to-date on the Agency's interview with [] Mrs. Hurley expressed her appreciation for the Agency's followthrough in keeping the Senator advised.

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5. [] Met with Mr. Jim Wilson, Technical Consultant, House Committee on Science and Astronautics, and briefed him in general for the Chairman on the pending Chinese and Soviet satellite launches.

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25X1 6. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations
25X1A Committee staff, and set the time for []
Hearing Room for 8:30 on 2 and 3 March. Mr. Preston had no additional
suggestions for content of the briefing other than noting once again the
Committee's interest in an "in-depth" briefing on Cuba. Late in the day
I delivered a Reserve withdrawal letter for the Chairman to Mr. Preston's
office.

25X1 I briefed Mr. Preston on the following current intelligence items:
25X1A [Soviet SS-NX-8 naval missile; Soviet oceanographic research ships,
[] and the Soviet Maritime mission to Singapore.

25X1 7. [] Met with Mr. Richard L. Schultz, House
25X1C Internal Security Committee staff, and discussed with him the Committee's
25X1C request for Mr. [] to appear before the Committee in March.
25X1C Mr. Schultz told me this request is pending since they have not had a return
25X1C call from []. Mr. Schultz said that the Committee will use a
25X1C translator to overcome [] problem with the English language and
25X1C agreed that the Agency may review the appropriate portions of the Committee
25X1C report resulting from [] testimony, before publication.
25X1A [] DCS, has been advised. See Journal of 9 February 1971.

25X1 8. [] Paul Lafond, on the staff of Representative
25X1A Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.), called at about 5:20 to say that Representative
McCloskey was very anxious for an Agency briefing on the situation in
North Vietnam early Monday morning. He said McCloskey would be glad
to come by the Agency at 8 o'clock if this would be convenient. I said I
would call him back.

After checking with Mr. Carver and finding it would be most
inconvenient for him under these circumstances, I took up the matter with
the Director and on his instructions called Lafond back to explain that
unfortunately we could not satisfy his request this time--that the appropriate
personnel were simply not available, and we suggested that Mr. McCloskey
could get an adequate briefing from State or Defense. Lafond said it would
be quite impossible to get anything organized with State or Defense on such
short notice and the Congressman would be extremely disappointed. I said
we were sorry too, but under the circumstances we just couldn't work it
out.

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9. [] George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called to say that a conflict had developed because of the scheduling of a joint hearing of the JCAE and the Senate Space Committee Wednesday morning, 24 February, at the same time the Director's briefing had been scheduled. Murphy asked if we could slip the Agency briefing to 2:00 p.m. the same afternoon. After checking with the Director, we advised Murphy this would create no problem. 25X1

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11. [] Stuart French, Special Assistant to Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs), called in connection with comments they had received through liaison channels on material which Senator Fulbright has asked ISA to provide him. French is concerned that the deletions which have been recommended by the Agency to the material from the Institute of Military Assistance at Fort Bragg will be difficult to handle. He asked if he could send the material to us with the request that we reconsider our recommendations for deletion. He will forward the material through [] office. 25X1 25X1

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